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Attorney Docket No. 82673-0006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Erich HARSCH *et al.*) Art Unit: 3652
Application No. 09/771.637) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: January 30, 2001 .)
For: HORIZONTAL)
TRANSPORTING SYSTEM _____)

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, for the paragraph of line 9, please substitute:

B₁ -- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--

for the paragraph of lines 11-14, please substitute:

B₂ --The invention relates to a transporting apparatus used in a press line or multi-

stage press for transporting large components.--

for the paragraph of line 16, please substitute:

B₃ --Discussion of the Related Art --



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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Siri:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 is claimed for the application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Reduction of ½ for filing by a Small Entity						\$
Total fee:						\$0

Check No. in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

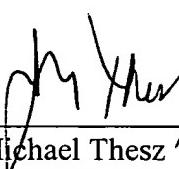
Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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